

Northern Tier Symphony Orchestra **SPONSORSHIPS**

The Northern Tier Symphony Orchestra (NTSO), – a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, is the ONLY community orchestra based in the Northern Tier Region of Pennsylvania. Our mission is to provide high quality performances of the world's finest music to residents throughout this largely-rural Region that stretches across seven counties. Our mission includes providing the service at ticket costs that are affordable for everyone. That source covers only about 20% of our costs, even while the officers and staff serve gratis. For the necessary additional 80% of our budget needs we seek funds from sources including private patrons, business sponsors, and foundations.

The musicians of this full 70-piece symphony orchestra primarily are integral members of their communities in this largely-rural 7-county Northern Tier Region, including many teachers at the universities and school districts across the Region. Representing the extensive range of talent that the Region has to offer are players who have performed with such prestigious groups as the President's Own Marine Corp Band, the U.S. Army and Air Force Bands, New York Philharmonic, Radio City Music Hall, the Columbia Symphony (Bogota), American Symphony, New Jersey Symphony, New Orleans Symphony, Garden State Philharmonic, Virginia Symphony, The Pittsburgh Opera and Ballet Company, Knoxville Symphony, and the Buffalo Philharmonic, to name a few of more than 50 orchestras.

Performances by the Northern Tier Symphony Orchestra began with a Spring 2011 concert at our sell-out 600-seat Tunkhannock venue, prompting the addition of more venues throughout the Region. Each Spring Season and Fall Season concert program is played in at least two venues, one in Tunkhannock which is the base venue, and one in another venue. Those venues thus far have included Towanda, Honesdale, Hawley/Wallenpaupack, and New Milford, with repeats planned. Also, Brass Celebration Concert venues have included Dickson City and Towanda.

By sponsoring the NTSO, you will be providing an arena for both audiences and musicians to continue building their OWN orchestral tradition in a region that had been deprived of an accessible high-level orchestra, and the use of its own wealth of talent. Thereby the cultural diversity and quality of life are being enhanced for the people of the Northern Tier Region, and with increased attractiveness for visitors.

Season Sponsor - \$7,500:

- Primary billing on all publicity products
- Special *Press Release* to:
 - Media throughout the region
 - Email Subscriber List* (approx. 2,000 addresses)
- Acknowledgement in our concert programs
- Acknowledgement on our website *Home Page*
- Acknowledgement on our *Facebook* page
- On-stage recognition of your representative(s) at concert
- 10 Complimentary tickets to each concert

Concert Sponsors - \$2,000 – (Specify venue choice):

- Secondary billing on all publicity products for your concert
- Acknowledgement on *Press Release* to:
 - Media throughout the region
 - Email Subscriber List* (approx 2,000 addresses)
- Acknowledgement in our concert programs
- Acknowledgement on our website *Concerts and Tickets Page*
- Acknowledgement on our *Facebook* page
- 8 Complimentary tickets to each concert

“Additional Funding” Sponsors - \$750 – (Specify venue choice):

- Acknowledgement on all publicity products for your concert
- Acknowledgement in our concert programs
- Acknowledgement on notifications to our *Email Subscriber List*
- Acknowledgement on “*About Us*” page of our website
- Acknowledgement on our *Facebook* page
- 6 Complimentary tickets to concert

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Business 500 Club (Per Season)

\$500 (Logo Level):

*Your company name and logo featured in primary position on a Sign in Concert Lobby;

***4 Season Complimentary Tickets.**

Business 200 Club (Per Season)

\$200 (Listing Level):

***Your company name featured on a Sign in Concert Lobby;**

***2 Season Complimentary Tickets.**

Chair Sponsors (Per Season)

\$300 Concertmaster (1) * Acknowledged (by name, tribute or memorial) in concert program;
2 Complimentary Tickets.

\$200 String Section Leader or * Acknowledged (by name, tribute or memorial) in concert program;
Assistant Concertmaster 2 Complimentary Tickets.

\$100 Any Other Player * Acknowledged (by name, tribute or memorial) in concert
program;
2 Complimentary Tickets.

Tax-Deductible DONATION LEVELS

(Per Year)

\$5,000+	- Distinguished Benefactor
\$2,500 - \$4,999	- Golden Tier
\$1,000 - \$2,499	- Conductor's Circle
\$750 - \$999	- Diamond Circle
\$500 - \$749	- Symphony Circle
\$250 - \$499	- Patron
\$100 - \$249	- Donor
\$50 - \$99	- Contributor
\$25 - \$49	- Friend